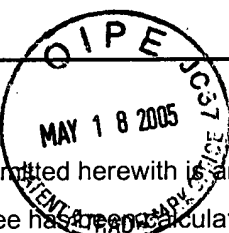

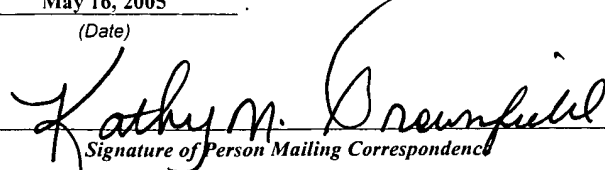


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Applicant(s): Joseph A. Starr et al.						
Application No. 10/634,529	Filing Date 8/5/2003	Examiner Bradley T. King	Customer No. 46582	Group Art Unit 3683	Confirmation No. 6057	
Invention: VALVE SEAT FOR A CONTROL VALVE IN A VEHICLE BRAKE SYSTEM						
 <b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

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